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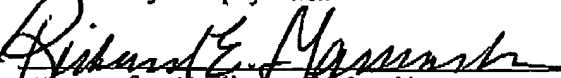
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Docket No.: FJPR-187XX

Sir:

In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.

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Entitled: AGGREGATE RATE TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICE FOR CLOSED USER GROUPS OVER
 OPTICAL RINGS

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
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